



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1018

LCO No. 3297

Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:
(CE)

AN ACT CONCERNING A FUEL CELL PILOT PROGRAM IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (a) The Commissioner of Education shall establish a pilot
2 program to evaluate the use of fuel cell technology in public schools.
3 The program shall operate in four school districts selected by the
4 commissioner, two of which shall be located in municipalities with a
5 population of more than fifty thousand and two of which shall be
6 located in a municipality with a population of less than fifty thousand.
7 Two school districts shall receive fuel cell technology and two shall not
8 receive such technology.

9 (b) The commissioner shall submit a report on the pilot program to
10 the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
11 cognizance of matters relating to commerce on or before January 1,
12 2002. Such report shall include a cost benefit analysis of the application
13 of fuel cell technology in public schools as well as recommendations
14 for legislative implementation.

15 Sec. 2. The sum of ____ dollars is appropriated to the Department of

- 16 Education, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
17 2002, for the pilot program established in section 1 of this act.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a pilot program in selected school districts to evaluate the use of fuel cell technology in schools.

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